during their deputation. The matter has been referred to the Chief Court and will be taken up for consideration later on. Orders in the matter will be passed early.

SUBJECT No. 301.

Shifting of the arrack shop in the Mills Road, Cottonpet, to some other locality in the Bangalore City.

Mr. G. Sanjeeviah, Kurubara Sangha, Bangalore City.

Mr. G. Sanjeeviah.—Behind the Mills Road, there is a timber yard and an arrack shop has been opened there notwithstanding the protest against this from the respectable rate-payers of Ranasingpet, Cottonpet and Mills Road. Labour classes, such as, Voddars and Panchamas are living there. As this is in the midst of residential quarters in the City, much trouble is caused to the people living there. There is a Panchama school near the shop. We sent a petition to the President of the Municipal Council and the Licensing Board. The latter replied that the Municipality did it. A petition was also sent to the Excise Commissioner, but no reply has been received. Petitions were also sent to the Dewan, First and Second Members of Council. They referred them to the Revenue Secretary.

Dewan.—The matter will be referred to the Municipality.

Mr. R. Gopalaswami Iyer.—It need not be referred to them. The Municipality constructed it on the site selected by the Licensing Board. There are only 2,000 people of the labour classes. The residents sent a letter to the Excise Commissioner and to the Deputy Commissioner. It was referred to the Licensing Board. They saw the spot personally and sent the letter on to the Municipality. The arrack shop should not be shifted to any other locality. The Government have already passed orders in the matter on a previous complaint.

Dewan.—It is left to the discretion of the Government and there is no reason why they should not reconsider the matter.

SUBJECT No. 302.

Entrusting the Bangalore City tramway project to a private agency.

Mr. N. V. Narayanamurthi, Arya Vaisya Maha Sabha, Bangalore City.

Mr. N. V. Narayanamurthi.—In view of the present financial stringency and also of the importance and urgency of connecting the extensions of Bangalore City by tramway, Government may entrust the project to a private agency as in the Madras Presidency.

Dewan.—Government will gladly consider the proposal if a syndicate is formed.

SUBJECT No. 303.

Construction of a new building for the A.-V. School at Channapatna.

Mr. Syed Abdur Rasheed, Anjuman-E-Mahdevia, Channapatna.

Mr. Syed Abdul Rasheed.—The present A.-V. School building at Channapatna is in a very bad condition. It cannot withstand the rains. The sanitation is also bad. Hence a new building may be constructed in a better locality.

Dewan.—We will do what we can as far as funds permit.